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8	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10	GEORGE E. CROSS,
11	Plaintiff, No. CIV S-05-0258 FCD PAN P
12	VS.
13	M. WILCOX, et al.,
14	Defendants. <u>ORDER</u>
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16	Plaintiff has filed a document entitled "request for production of documents."
17	Plaintiff is informed that court permission is not necessary for discovery requests and that neither
18	discovery requests served on an opposing party nor that party's responses should be filed until
19	such time as a party becomes dissatisfied with a response and seeks relief from the court pursuant
20	to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Discovery requests between the parties shall not be filed
21	with the court unless, and until, they are at issue.
22	Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's May 4, 2006, request for
23	production of documents will be disregarded. Plaintiff is cautioned that further filing of
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discovery requests or responses, except as required by rule of court, may result in an order of sanctions, including, but not limited to, a recommendation that this action be dismissed. DATED: May 17, 2006. /mp/004 cros0258.411